

Appl. No. 10,089,598  
Amendment Dated January 8, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of October 9, 2003

Attorney Docket No. 81833.0036  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
SHOGO KAKIUCHI et al.  
Serial No.: 10/089,598  
Confirmation No.: 3037  
Filed: July 1, 2002  
For: TRANSFER DEVICE, INSPECTION  
DEVICE, AND ALIGNINGLY  
FEEDING DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 9, 2003, please amend  
the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

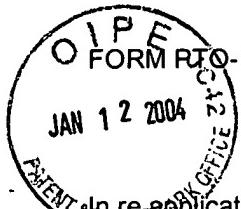
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is enclosed.  
 An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.  
 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	40	-	31	**	9	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	3	-	3	***	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$42	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140	\$ 0
Independent Claims: 1, 6, 16 and 19						TOTAL	\$ 162

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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- Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,  
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